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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
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**ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Election mailed on June 30, 2006, the Applicants' hereby, without traverse, elect Invention II (claims 45-61) for further prosecution. Further, species C (claims 50-51) is elected.

It is respectfully submitted that at least claims 45 and 52-61 are generic, and that at least claims 45 and 50-61 read on the elected invention and species.

Early actions on the merits is respectfully requested:

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,



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